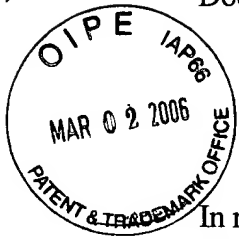


Docket No.: 4050-001

PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Sylvia K. RAEMER

Serial No. 09/917,826

Filed: July 31, 2002

For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING A PATENT PORTFOLIO

:  
:  
:  
:  
: Group Art Unit: 3628  
:  
: Examiner: HARBECK  
:

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2005, please amend the above-referenced case as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Rewrite 2 as follows: